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NOTE FOR THE FILE

On Tuesday, 4 November, I talked with Don Steininger concerning his letter to the Director of September 11, 1975. I ascertained that he had already received a copy of OPR's paper on "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate". I also told Don in very general terms that there was an Interagency Committee to look at the matters he raised in his letter and paper. I suggested that he send a copy of his paper to Joseph Sisco who was heading that Committee recommending that the Committee consider Steininger's paper.

This completes action on this matter. No written reply from the Director is necessary.



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September 11, 1975

Mr. William Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, VA

Dear Bill:

Here is a paper that I wrote to Gordon Moe while he was still with the NSC. At the time, however, he was in the process of transferring to ERDA and I doubt that he was able to give it much attention.

I think it discusses a very important problem, elements of which I understand are surfacing now on the Schlesinger-Fletcher level. I don't believe its resolution should be in the hands of DOD alone and will feel more comfortable by sending this to you. (There is some risk that events of which I am not aware have made the thoughts in this paper obsolete, but knowing the pace of progress, I doubt it and send it on to you--throw it away if it is no longer relevant.)

Bill, let me take this opportunity to thank you for the support given me and my Defense Science Board Panel for our August Summer Study. I could not have asked for more cooperation than I got from Sayre Stevens, [redacted] and all the others who briefed, participated and helped organize the work. I hope I will have a report in your hands by the end of October.

Best Regards,



D. H. Steininger

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